

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEBORAH CHIN, Individually And On  
Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SONUS NETWORKS, INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. C-04-10294-DPW

**CLASS ACTION**

This Document Relates To:

ALL RELATED ACTIONS.

**DECLARATION OF SOLOMON B. CERA IN SUPPORT  
OF MOVANT BPI GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT  
LLP'S MOTION TO BE APPOINTED LEAD PLAINTIFF**

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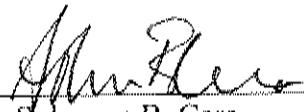
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BPI Global Asset Management LLP  
And All Others Similarly Situated

I, Solomon B. Cera, declare:

1. I am a partner at Gold Bennett Cera & Sidener LLP, counsel for movant and proposed lead plaintiff BPI Global Asset Management LLP ("BPI Global"). I have been admitted to appear in this action *pro hac vice*. I submit this declaration in support of BPI Global's motion to be appointed lead plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. The matters stated herein are true of my own personal knowledge and, if called to testify thereto, I could and would competently do so.

2. CI Mutual Funds, Inc. ("CI Funds") is the manager and trustee of BPI Global Equity Fund and BPI American Equity Fund, the two largest funds reflected on the Certificate of Plaintiff BPI Global submitted in connection with its motion to be appointed lead plaintiff. The certificate reflects that BPI Global Equity Fund lost more than \$2.1 million and BPI American Equity Fund lost more than \$1.2 million on purchases of Sonus shares during the relevant period. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a letter from Michael J. Killeen, CI Funds' Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, to Charles E. Sweeney, Controller of BPI Global, dated May 4, 2004. In his letter, Mr. Killeen expresses CI Funds' full support of BPI Global serving as lead plaintiff and litigating this case, as well as an agreement to be bound by the result.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 10th day of May 2004 at San Francisco, California.



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# **EXHIBIT A**



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Mr. Charles E. Sweeney  
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Dear Charles:

**Re: Sonus Networks, Inc. - Securities Litigation**

I write on behalf of CI Mutual Funds Inc. ("CI Funds") which is the ultimate controlling entity of, among other related mutual funds, BPI Global Equity Fund and BPI American Equity Fund. CI Funds acts as the manager and trustee for these funds. BPI Global Asset Management LLP ("BPI Global") is the investment advisor to these funds.

This letter concerns the pending motion of BPI Global for appointment as the lead plaintiff in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, in the case arising out of the February 2004 disclosure of accounting irregularities at Sonus Networks, Inc. ("Sonus") and the resulting significant decline in the price of Sonus shares. BPI Global acts as the investment advisor for the mutual funds identified above, and has full discretion in making purchase decisions and in voting the shares purchased.

I wish to confirm that, on behalf of the above mutual funds, CI Funds fully supports BPI Global's effort to be appointed lead plaintiff and agrees to be bound by whatever result is ultimately reached in the litigation.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,

CI MUTUAL FUNDS INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJK/killeen".

Michael J. Killeen  
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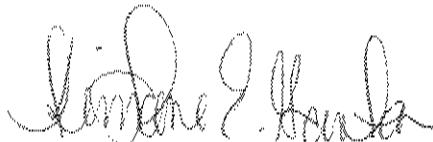
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, KimLane E. Gantan, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am employed by Gold Bennett Cera & Sidener LLP, 595 Market Street, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California, 94105-2835. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to this action.

On May 10, 2004, I served a copy of the aforementioned "**DECLARATION OF SOLOMON B. CERA IN SUPPORT OF MOVANT BPI GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LLP'S MOTION TO BE APPOINTED LEAD PLAINTIFF**" on all parties listed on the attached Exhibit I, by causing true and correct copies of same to be enclosed in sealed envelopes and deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or delivered as otherwise indicated via courier or facsimile, as indicated on the attached Exhibit I.

Executed on May 10, 2004, at San Francisco, California.



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